ಶ್ರೀ ವೈ. ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ.—ಎಮರ್ಜೆನ್ಸಿ ಬಂದಾಗ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಈಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ಮೆಡಿಕರ್ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 50 ಪರ್ಸೆಂಟ್ ಸೀಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಯಾವ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದಲೂ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ. That depends upon the nature of the case and it varies from bed to bed and person to person.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಉಪಕರಣಗಳನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಉಳಿದ ಖರ್ಚು ರೋಗಿಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಸರಾಸರಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ರೋಗಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ, ಗವ್ರಾಂಟು ಕೊಡುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗೂ ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗೂ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ ಇದೆಯೇ? ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಒಬ್ಬ ರೋಗಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೈ. ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ.—ಇದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುವುದು ಕಷ್ಟವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Loss due to burning of Underground Cable at M.I.S.L., Bhadravathi

420. **ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR** (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total loss incurred due to burning of the underground cable in Mysore Iron and Steel Limited, Bhadravathi (Ferro-Silicon) Plant and the reason for the same;

(*b*) whether it was due to the bad maintenance and lack of proper supervision;

(*c*) whether it was not possible to save the O.C.B. set if the fire engine had come in time and save 3 lakhs by preventing the O.C.B. set catching fire;

(*d*) the reason for allowing so much oil to be accumulated in this duct;

(*e*) whether there is let out to these ducts?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY (Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity).

(*a*) Rs. 14,535. Due to heavy surge in the H.T. Cable leading from the circuit breaker to transformer resulting in puncturing of cable.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The fire engine came in time and still it was not possible to save the O.C.B. set.

(*d*) There was no accumulation of oil in the duct.

(*e* Yes.

Sri ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR. - In answer to (*a*) it is stated there is a loss of Rs. 14,535. Does it include the stocks of O.C.B. set?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Yes. The damage was only to the extent Rs. 14,535. There is no loss on account of any other thing.

Sri ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR.—You have agreed that O.C.B. set should not be saved. Do you know the cost of each O.C.B. ? It costs nearly Rs. 5 lakhs.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—A portion of it is damaged. The damage comes to about Rs. 14,535. It is not correct to say that the cost of O.C.B. set is Rs. 5 lakhs.

Sri ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR.—You have stated there was no accumulation of oil in the duct. Even to-day there is a new duct accumulated with oil. There is no outlet. You were not able to take the Fire Engine in time which is within one furlong from the spot What action have you taken against the erring officers ?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—The fire engine was at a distance of about one furlong. It came in time, but it could not save the damage. The hon. Member who was working there knows that every duct will be having outlets.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Was not the Government aware that such a damage would occur to this O C.B. set ? What precautions the Government had taken ? Is this the efficiency of the Government ?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Every possible precaution has been taken. But this was 55 years old.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—In answer to (*c*) it is stated O.C.B. could not be saved. But you were pleased to say that it is not completely burnt out and only a portion of it is damaged. May I know what is the cost of the O.C.B.?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—I want notice.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಎ. ಚನ್ನೇಗೌಡ.—ಕೇಬಲ್ಲಿಗೆ 55 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಅದು ಇಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷ ಅವಧಿ ಇರಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ನಿರ್ಬಂಧ ಇಲ್ಲವೇ, 55 ವರ್ಷಗಳಾದ ಮೇಲೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಬದಲಾಯಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—For some more years.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಬಿ. ಪ್ಯಾಲನಯ್ಯ.—ಓ.ಸಿ.ಬಿ. ಕೇಬಲ್ ಪೆಸ್ಯಾಯಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಮ್ಮ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವೇ ?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—I have not got those details.

Sri ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR.—The Minister is misleading the House. This plant was installed only about 18 years back. This cannot be 55 years old. It was installed in the year 1952. The new O.C.B. set was purchased from Germany. He says the damage caused is only Rs. 14,535. I do not agree with him. I want to know the cost of each O.C.B. set ?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Though it was installed in the year 1952, it was 25 years old then. With regard to his other question, it has to be verified.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—In answer to (*c*) it is stated it was not possible to save the O.C.B set. But now he says he does not know the cost of the O.C.B. and does not know the details.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Hon. Minister says that he has no information at present.

9-00 A.M.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—In answer to (*c*) you have stated that it was not possible to save the O.C.B. set. May I know whether the O.C.B. set has been completely lost or partially lost?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—I want notice.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ.—ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗ 14 ಸಾವಿರ ಚಿಲ್ಲರೆ ನಷ್ಟವೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇದು ಬುಕ್ ವ್ಯಾಲ್ಯು. ಈಗ ಇದನ್ನು ರಿಪ್ಲೇಸ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಕಾಸ್ಟ್ ಎಷ್ಟಾಗುತ್ತದೆ?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—The replacement cost of the damaged portion is Rs. 14,535.

Criteria for determination of Scheduled Caste

454. Sri M. H. JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN (Sirsi).—

Will the Minister for Social Welfare be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the State Government has received a directive from the Central Government in the year 1959-60 to the effect that for determination of "Scheduled Caste", untouchability shall be the "Criteria";

(*b*) if so, the action taken by Government following the receipt of the directive?

Sri V. L. PATIL (Minister for Social Welfare).—

(*a*) Yes. During the year 1958.

(*b*) According to the directions of the Government of India, only those communities which suffer from the stigma of untouchability or near untouchability and who are socially and economically very backward are to be included in the list of Scheduled Castes. Action is being taken to delete certain castes from the list of Scheduled Castes and the question is under the consideration of Government of India.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಚ್. ಜಯಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ನಾರಾಯಣ್.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಸ್ಪೃಶ್ಯರು ಎನಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳತಕ್ಕಂತಹವರು ಯಾರು, ಯಾವ್ಯಾವ ಜನಾಂಗ? ಅಥವಾ ಅಸ್ಪೃಶ್ಯ ಎನ್ನತಕ್ಕಂತದ್ದು ಜಾತಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದೆಯೇ?